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SUBJECT: US/FRG COOPERATION IN ENERGY R AND D

1. SCICOUNS DISCUSSED ON AUGUST 21 STATUS US-FRG
COOPERATION IN ENERGY R & D AREA WITH BMFT ASST.
SECY. SCHMIDT-KUESTER (S-).

2. COAL LIQUIFICATION PROGRAM: THE FRG IS VERY
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN DOE COAL LIQUIFICATION
PROGRAM AND INTENDS TO INVEST 125-150 MILLION DOLLARS.
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S-K WAS ADVISED THAT A NEW DRAFT OF THE MOU WHICH
WILL BE ARRIVING SHORTLY WILL HAVE SOME SIGNIFICANT
REVISIONS. (DRAFT MOU HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED FROM
DOE AND FRIEDMAN WILL DISUCSS WITH HOLIGHAUS AT
JUELICH.)

3. IEA SOLAR PROGRAM: S-K FEELS VERY STRONGLY

COMMITTED TO LIQUID SODIUM PROGRAM AND IS NOT
INTERESTED IN COOPERATIVE PROGRAM USING OTHER HEA
TRANSFER MEDIA. HE HOPES THAT THORNE NOW IS AGREEABLE
TO SODIUM PROGRAM.

4. GAS TOWER PROGRAM: S-K PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON
FOR THE NOVEMBER 1 FRG/FRENCH/US TRILATERAL MEETING.
AT THAT TIME, HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET SEPARATELY WITH
THORNE FOR BILATERAL TALKS CONCERNING THE FRG OFFER
OF PARTICIPATION IN THE GAS TOWER PROGRAM. HE
SUGGESTS THAT A PRELIMINARY MEETING ON THE SUBJECT
BE HELD IN GERMANY BY THEIR RESPECTIVE TECHNICAL
STAFFS.

5. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRIEFING: PLANS AND
AGENDA FOR DOE SEPTEMBER 12 BRIEFING (STATE 209096)
DISCUSSED WITH S-K. HE SAID THAT LOOSCH HAD PLANNED
TO ASK FRG EMBASSY COUNSELOR MENDEN TO ATTEND.
SCICOUNSELOR URGED HIM TO ALSO SEND SOMEONE FROM
BONN. S-K WILL THEREFORE ASK LOOSCH TO SEND MUELLER-
HELLE (WHO IS A LAWYER IN THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION).

6. URANIUM ENRICHMENT: S-K HAS OFFERED TO ARRANGE
VISIT TO ALMELO BY SCICOUNSELOR. URENCO CHAIRMAN
JELINEK STRONGLY ENCOURAGES VISIT. IF SCHEDULE
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PERMITS AND DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY HAGUE CONCUR,
FRIEDMAN PREPARED TO ACCEPT INVITATION.
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